

Year 2 Newsletter No. 23 13th April 2018



We are Secret Gardeners!



Welcome back after the Easter holidays. This half term our topic theme is the Secret Garden.

In our **English** work we have begun reading the classic story "The Secret Garden" by Frances Hodgson Burnett and been introduced to the main character Mary.

In **Mathematics** we have been partitioning numbers and asking and answering questions using data and graphs.

Our **Science** work has focused on plant growth and we have explored the new plant growth in our school environment. As part of our science work, we will be making a visit to Cobble Hey Farm and Gardens in May. A letter with details will be sent home next week.

In **Geography** we have been finding out more about the UK and focused on the country of Wales.

Homework this week:

Reading – Please spend 10 minutes every day reading or sharing a book with your child.

English – Trees comprehension questions

Spellings –

Mathematics – Bar chart questions & tables

Extra Mile Challenge – Secret Garden Homework grid. Choose one activity each week.

Talk time – What is your favourite childhood book or story? Why not share a favourite book from your childhood and talk about the characters?



Things to remember...

- **Target cards** This week your child has brought home their target cards and spelling assessments from Spring term. Please look at these with your child and support them with their new targets for the summer term.
- **Book Fair** 12th-19th April. The book fair will be open each day after school until 3.40pm.
- **Extreme English Week Character Day** Thursday 19th April. Please come to school dressed as your favourite book character.
- **SATs Information** Your child will bring home information about statutory assessments next week. Please contact Mrs Ramsay if you would like further information or have any questions.



Next Week is... Extreme English Week!



Our **English** work will continue focusing on the Secret Garden. We will be taking part in a book activity day on Thursday and dressing up as our favourite book characters. The class will be visited by a librarian on Wednesday and there will be prizes for those children in each class who work hard to improve their reading and writing next week.

In **Mathematics** we will be focus on place value and addition and subtraction with two digit numbers.

In **RE** we will be exploring special places and begin looking at stories from the Old Testament.

Our **Science** work we will be investigating plant growth and collect data about plant leaves.

In **Geography** we will be researching information and maps relating to Scotland.



Congratulations!



A big "thumbs up" to **all** our class members who have demonstrated consistent **Outstanding Behaviour** this week!

Cole, Jack D, Lucas, Harvey, Lola, Kara, Jessica, Jack C, Emmanuel,
Faye, Isaac P, Katie, Mia, Isaac J, Ruby, Lucy & William.



THUMBS UP!

Star Writer of the Week – Kai

Curriculum Star of the Week – Faye

Christian Value of Truth – Cole

Thank you for your support, Mrs Ramsay.